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LEADING RESIDENT IS CALLED

Alfred J. deMontluzin, Scion
of Noble Family, Answers
Last Roll Call.

DIED SUNDAY A. M.
AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Funeral Monday Largely At-
tended—Interment Cedar
Rest Cemetery.

Alfred J. de Montluzin, scion of noble family, belonging to the de Sauzay branch of the de Montluzin family in France, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 1928, at 5 o'clock a. m., following an illness of comparative short duration. He was stricken with the "flu," and a victim of double organic trouble, his store of resistance soon ebbing away.

He was a native of Lunville, France, aged 77 years, and came to this country with his parents, accompanied by an older brother, Fernand, when yet a child. His father, Ludovic de Montluzin, with wife and children, first settled in St. James parish, La., where he became a member of the faculty of Jefferson College, at Convent, later moving to New Orleans, where the family became well and prominently known. Later, the elder de Montluzin moved with his family to Bay St. Louis in successful quest of better health.

He was a chemist, and opened a pharmacy, and with his sons, Alfred and Rene, assistants, he conducted this business for many years and successfully. At the time of his death the business went to the sons, of which the deceased was a co-partner.

He was the subject of this sketch as his brother, Rene, his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Hampden Lewis, of Bay St. Louis, and the following-named nieces and nephews: Mrs. Adrienne de Lappe Spol, of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Alice de Lappe Doll, of New York; Rene de Montluzin, Jr., of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Alice de Montluzin Johnson, of Youngstown, Ohio; Albert de Montluzin, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and of Col. R. E. Edgar de Montluzin, of New Orleans, La.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. E. E. Grubb, pastor of the Episcopal church, conducting the ceremony at the house and cemetery. The number of floral offerings were unusual and the funeral noted for its numerous attendance, many friends from away present for the occasion.

Admiration and respect to his memory and as a tribute to his worth business places on the beach front were closed during afternoon hours, a recognition never heretofore paid a private citizen. This well-attended funeral was one of educational value from all points.

The program rendered was as follows:

The names and duties of county officers, sent in by Mrs. Pittman and read by Miss O'Dom.

Round table discussion on community singing, ways and means of securing suitable books for such occasions.

Round table discussion on "Shall We Continue Our Country Fair?" Every member present was strong for the fair and decided it was next to Christmas in promoting fellowship and good will.

The demonstration was on beautifying the home grounds. A paper on suitable pictures were presented by Mrs. Maude Wheat on "How a Lady Should Look." Each lady planned a rose or shrub, with Miss O'Dom's valuable suggestions as to how and where.

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The hostess made us all glad when we went in to partake of such bountiful refreshments.

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WEEK-END SPORT FOR COVINGTON THIS SUMMER

New Orleans Business Men
Back Plan for Sport "Over
the Lake."

New Orleans newspapers report conferences held between New Orleans and Covington (La.) business men in connection with plans to hold week-end races at the latter place during the forthcoming summer.

The Covington fair grounds have been leased for this purpose and several New Orleans business men are backing the plan, according to the reports. The races will be held Saturdays and Sundays during the summer. The opening of the Pontchartrain bridge will enable many persons from New Orleans to attend the races.

There are many nearby summer resorts for New Orleans people, but dearth of entertainment and general pleasure are drawbacks to a greater patronage. It is thought such sport will attract many and fill a long felt want.

The Story From Covington. The following press report from Covington, in connection with the race, gives more details and is interesting.

The board of directors of the St. Tammany Fair association has agreed to lease the fair grounds here for the remainder of the year to a company of New Orleans business men, including the directors of the summer fair. The contract will be signed at the office of the fair association Saturday morning. The contract stipulates that in the event the lessees desire they may rent the fair grounds for four more years at an increased year. The contract will be signed at the office of the fair association Saturday morning. The contract stipulates that in the event the lessees desire they may rent the fair grounds for four more years at an increased year.

At a meeting of the board of directors held last week with Eads Pottevent, president, the proposition of the New Orleans company was almost unanimously agreed upon. The executive committee of the fair association had investigated the matter fully and had decided to accept, but it was necessary to have the board of directors vote on it.

It is the object of the lessees to have outdoor sports until the end of the year with week-end racing. The company intends to remodel the grand stand, erect stables and other improvements necessary to house probably 200 horses. It is understood that the company will take charge of the fair grounds immediately and have them ready for March 1st.

Flat Top Ladies Club News.

The ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Miller on Tuesday, Jan. 31st. The meeting was one of educational value from all points.

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Sheriff and Deputies Busy.

The wages of sin are inevitable. Saturday afternoon Sheriff Jones and deputies made a number of local raids, among the number Ollus Prodeaux. A small quantity of liquor seized, alleged owner of the house, Louis Nix, arrested, released under bond of \$250.

Leonard Favre of Flat Top, charged with selling a quart of whisky, released under \$500 bond; and Clarence Randolph, of this city, 151 bottles home-brew and unaccounted for. Randolph was tried Monday before Justice J. A. Breath, who fined him \$100 and sentenced him to 30 days in jail.

Randolph gave notice of appeal to Circuit court.

Bay Furniture Company.

There is an interesting advertisement among others in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo. The Bay Furniture company has a special sale on Saturday of Sellers Kitchen Cabinets, and one set of dishes, in addition to other inducements, given away actually free. This is one of the finds in the advertisement column of this week's Echo. There are others.

CREDIT—AND BUSINESS.

Each year credit is becoming more and more important as a factor in business. From the greatest industry on down the line to the man who uses his credit to buy his weekly grocery needs, credit is a factor of dominating interest to one and all.

Naturally, when a certain business activity becomes a part and parcel of our own daily life, we are interested in knowing as much as possible about it.

Of first importance to each of us, whether we are in the habit of making daily use of our credit, is the maintaining of our credit rating upon the highest plane.

When we will find it necessary to make use of our credit is not always known—the occasion may arise almost at a moment's notice. Then if we have taken the precaution to maintain our credit, we find our fellow townsmen glad to aid us in every way they can. Tell you what, folks, it certainly pays to keep your credit "glit-edged."

Buy from Bay St. Louis merchants—either pay cash or "make your word your bond."

THE ECHO'S SPECIAL BRIDGE EDITION WILL FAR EXCEED PLANS

Already Twenty Pages Is
Promised—Will Contain
Much of Interest.

Recently The Sea Coast Echo announced it had planned to issue a special Bay St. Louis Bridge Edition, marking the completion and dedication of the local bridge. Original plans for this edition have by far been exceeded, and already twenty pages are in sight, with prospects for more.

Advertisers, quick to recognize the value of such publication, one that will be perused and kept, have responded most liberally and quite a number of advertisers have come in unsolicited. The ads range from full page to halves, quarters and eighths.

Many orders for extra copies are already filed. The Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has ordered 500 copies, and several orders ranging from 100 and 60 copies down have been received. Orders for additional extra copies will not be accepted after next week, when actual presswork begins.

Advertisements are solicited for remainder limited space.

COMMISSION COUNCIL ZONES ENTIRE CITY AGAINST LIVE STOCK

Now Protected From
Roaming Cattle.

Roland Cuevas, official telephone No. 447-W, was appointed city pound keeper by the Board of Mayor and City Commissioners at their regular February meeting.

An order was also adopted by the council zoning the entire city against live stock running at large. Heretofore, only sections of the city were zoned, and since cows with no sense of differentiation know no lines of demarcation and the partial stock lines were nil, the action of the commissioners is all the more to be applauded.

Considerable complaint existed in regard to indiscriminate roaming of live stock over the city. Much damage resulted to private property and a ban was placed on beautification of private and other property.

Mr. Cuevas has a telephone and any and all complaints will receive immediate attention. In future there will be no reason for stray horses or cows roaming at large.

WEEKLY ECHOES FROM ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE

School News.

The annual retreat for the college boys commenced Monday, Jan. 29th, and terminated the following Wednesday. The Reverend Father McDonnell, S. J., officiated. Three lectures were given each day: the first at 8:45, the second at 11:15, and the third at 2:45. The evening lecture was followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions were heard Tuesday and the next morning Communion was received by the student body in the college chapel. After the Mass, the priest gave the Papal Benediction to all present.

Collegian Breaks Leg. Alfred Lefebvre had the misfortune of breaking his left leg last Tuesday evening during a practice game against the 135-lb. team. His leg was set as soon as the accident happened by Mr. Phillips, coach of the two teams that were practicing at the time. Lefebvre was then brought to the office of Dr. Evans, where an x-ray was taken. The picture showed his leg to be broken in two places, both below the knee. He was taken to New Orleans the following morning to the Hotel Dieu, where he is receiving expert medical attention.

Bro. Peter made the announcement last Monday that he was doing fine and it is hoped and expected that he will be able to return to his home in a few days.

Forty Hours Devotion.

The Forty Hours Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament began last Sunday. Visits were made all through Monday and Tuesday by the different classes. Each class made two visits each day.

Some carefree member of the graduating class had said that there are only 15 days more for graduation. There is no way of making it come any sooner nor is there any way of avoiding it—the only sensible thing to do is to work until it is over.

Spring is coming and the College is preparing for it. The garden in the rear of the College is under the supervision of an expert agriculturist, Bro. Fabian. There is no doubt that he gets more recreation out of cultivating that farm than anything else.

Stanislaus vs. Jesuit.

The Blue Jays from New Orleans have one of the strongest high school teams in the South, and as their only hope was to beat Stanislaus, so it made us more anxious to beat them.

Friday night opened the first of a two-game series with Jesuits and it was a close hard-fought affair. The Jesuit team seemed to have a very good passing and shooting combination on the floor, and when the half ended the score was 15-13 in their favor.

The Red Devils fought hard and made a good come back in the last half, but they were unable to overcome the lead that the visitors had made in the first half. The Mock brothers and Fazio were the outstanding players for the New Orleans team. Raymond Mock had unusual luck with the long shots and was mostly the cause of Stanislaus' defeat, which was a close score, 24 to 22.

The next day all you could hear was, "down Jesuits" and as the game started Saturday night it looked as though it would be easily done for the game had not progressed a minute before Fred Levering made one of his famous shots and the crowd went wild and called for more. The Blue Jays tried mightily hard but the Red Devils proved their superiority and the city boys went down in defeat to the tune of 25-22. The Mock brothers and Fazio again showed up best for the visitors, while Heinen and Glover showed up best for the locals.

Bay Hi Basketeers.

This last week was a big week of basket ball at Stanislaus. Bay Hi, Bixby, Pacyune Hi and Sellers Hi being the centers of much attraction. The locals defeated the Bixby Indians Tuesday night in a fast and cleverly fought game. Wednesday night the Bixby Indians' team went down before Pacyune. The Sellers Hi came over Thursday to down the Bay Hi boys in a short and snappy contest. Pacyune and Bay Hi gave us a real good preliminary game to the S. S. C. Jesuit game on Saturday night.

Bring On Southwestern.

On Thursday and Friday, 8th and 9th, of this week, the Stanislaus (CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX)

B. Y. P. U. Notes.

The subject for Sunday, Feb. 12, is "From the Far Country to the Father and Home."

Come, and learn the meaning of a "Parable" and get a glimpse of Jesus' love for sinners in the parable of the prodigal son.

Study the pearl of parables with us Sunday evening at 6:30. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Our Community Page.

Our Community Page this month appears on Page four, carrying the message "Let Your Word Be Your Bond." It urges better business dealings. Cash or your word your bond means mutual benefit and, in the last analysis, a better community. And buy from Bay St. Louis merchants—the watchdog. In fact, a good slogan.

MITCHELL TELLS OF SHOOTING

Deputy Sheriff Gives Ver-
sion of Shooting Fray
Saturday Night.

I. T. W. MITCHELL
SHOOT'S W. POILLION

Victim of Gun Alleged to
Have Attacked Deputy
Mitchell With Knife.

Willie Poillon, well-known resident rear of Third ward, was shot in the abdomen Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff I. T. W. Mitchell, who, according to a statement which he gave out to the press later, was in self defense.

Poillon, according to Mitchell, was advancing with a knife, and was told to keep away or he would shoot. It is alleged Poillon continued to advance and Mitchell shot in self defense. His wound was pronounced dangerous and he was rushed to the King's Daughters hospital at Gulfport.

Deputy Sheriff Mitchell's version follows:

The Saturday night I was making a round with Alcide Saucier, a night policeman here. We had come out of a bakery, and were passing the ice house when Peter Ramond came running up behind us and told us to hurry and come with him; that two men, Willie Poillon and J. B. Smith were drunk and had been fighting for half an hour at the Gulf Coast garage. We hurried to the garage with him. When Smith saw us he jumped in his car and drove off. Saucier beat me to the garage door and Poillon jumped on him, and struck at him with a knife, cutting a long slit in Saucier's arm. Poillon then threw Saucier upon the floor and sprang upon him. Saucier called to me for help. I hit Poillon on the head with my billy several times, and drew my pistol and struck him on the head. He fell off Saucier. As Saucier got up, Poillon also staggered to his feet and struck again at Saucier with his knife. As he swung his arm, Saucier struck him across the forehead with a billy. Poillon then turned upon me with the knife, and said he was going to cut my heart out. I covered him with my pistol and warned him not to come any nearer or I would shoot. After staring at me blankly for some minutes he again advanced toward me with drawn knife. I shot and the bullet penetrated his abdomen. I then sent for Dr. A. P. Smith and Dr. C. L. Horton. They took Poillon to the hospital in Gulfport.

When the senators presented him with an exquisite bouquet of carnations on his 34th birthday, there was in his voice he thanked them for the distinguished honor paid him, coupled with the regret, however, that his mother and father, his wife and two boys were not present to witness the appreciated compliment. This devotion to duty and the fact that the last word spoken by that great Democrat and devoted friend of the South, Speaker Samuel J. Randall, was "Mother."

Lieutenant Governor Adam has a future political career there is no surface indication of the same. He moves along in the noiseless tenor of his way, with a smile for all, doing his duty as he sees it and operating with men of every type of thought for the progress, prosperity and happiness of the state.

Lieutenant Governor Adam is a powerful advocate of reforestation and conservation. He appreciates the fact that the forest fire is the greatest enemy of field and forest. He is also an outspoken supporter of the splendid work that is being done by the extension workers of Mississippi. He well says that "Mississippi is a great agricultural state and now that the people are co-operating with the extension workers the establishment of creameries, cottonseed oil factories and the like will put Mississippi where she has so long rightfully belonged."

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STREETS OF BAY CITY NOW CARRY RESPECTIVE NAMES

New Commission Form of
Government Alto to Num-
ber Every House.

Every street in the city of Bay St. Louis has been labeled, not only serving as a matter of information but of convenience to residents as well as to visitors.

Every street corner carries the little blue title, letters of next size and sufficiently large to be easily read. It is planned to carry out the system over the entire city, and, also, to complete the numbering of houses. This not only meets with general approval, but is unanimously commended.

Since Mayor Webb some years since inaugurated the plan of every house carrying its respective street number, the work was not continued and since the number of new houses has grown to such numerous proportions of recent times, Mayor Traub and Commissioners Egloff and Ladner were quick to see the imperative of continuing the plan and of finishing the work.

Every road in the county carries signs. Every street in the city hereafter will be correctly and completely labeled, and the system will serve to advantage in more than one way.

Harrison's Filling Station and Garage, selling Pan Am gas and oils, W. J. Harrison, owner-manager, has a force of men tearing away the front of the structure and preparing for the building of an entire new front, with more room and better accommodation for the public.

Mr. Harrison says fair dealing and service and your money's worth has been his policy. He is preparing for expansion. In rebuilding his business building on the beach, he is keeping up with the trend of progress for Bay St. Louis. In time, every old building will be replaced with a new one or remodelled, if not rebuilt.

MAGNETIC LT. GOV. BIDWELL ADAM IS SUBJECT FOR SKETCH

Edgar S. Wilson, Nestor of
Mississippi Press, Observes
and Comments.

Edgar S. Wilson, author of "Mirrors of Mississippi," published daily in the Jackson Daily News and other newspapers, gives this estimation of our own Bidwell Adam, who effectively and satisfactorily is filling the responsibility of lieutenant governor. It will be read with more than ordinary interest:

Lieutenant Governor Bidwell Adam not only has the faculty of grasping his friends like hooks of steel but he has that rare faculty of making new friends without reference to faction or section.

The lieutenant-governorship is a position of responsibility and power. Upon the death, removal or resignation of the governor, the lieutenant governor becomes governor. During his absence from the state of the governor or during his protracted illness, the lieutenant governor becomes acting governor. The lieutenant governor casts the deciding vote when there is a tie in the senate. He may speak when the senate is in the committee of the whole. The lieutenant governor names the joint and standing committees of the senate, and in naming such committees lieutenant governor, Adam, has been so fair that he enjoys the encomium of those who supported him as well as those who opposed him. Some of the senators who fought Lieutenant Governor Adam the hardest were made chairmen by him of some of the most important senate committees.

Lieutenant Governor Adam never had any legislative experience, but as a presiding officer he seems to be rapidly mastering the parliamentary laws and is being praised for his ability to dispatch business with celerity and without friction. So apt is he becoming in fact that he presides with aplomb.

The thing, perhaps, that has created the most place in the hearts of the men and women of Mississippi for Lieutenant Governor Adam is his devotion to his mother and father. It will be recalled that when Chairman W. Calvin Wells, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, awarded the committee had unanimously awarded Lieutenant Governor Adam the nomination, invited him to address the committee, Mr. Adam said: "All that I am and hope to be I owe to my dear mother and father."

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NEW BANK WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Hancock County Bank, of
Pass Christian, to Enter
New Home This Week.

NEW BUILDING MARKS
25TH ANNIVERSARY

Personnel of Bank Is Mov-
ing Spirit—Leo W. Seal
Actively Builds.

The Hancock County Bank of Pass Christian is christening its new and magnificent building Saturday, February 11th, holding open house from the hours of 6:30 until 9:30 o'clock p. m. The Hancock County Bank, with a Coast-wide contact, coming with its branches, Bay St. Louis, Long Beach and Pass Christian, dedicated its new building at Long Beach March 23, 1927.

In its latest achievement at Pass Christian, it has been constructed out of granite and brick a substantial and permanent structure that would do justice to cities many times the size of the "Pass."

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

It is coincidental that the Hancock County Bank has made this progressive step as it closes its quarter of a century of service to its city, having been established in 1902. The bank is mailing out to its friends and financial connections this week an invitation done in silver, in keeping with the observance of its twenty-fifth anniversary, as it makes to new banking customers.

Incorporated in this invitation are the following paragraphs that bespeak the spirit of an institution that has served its city through the years:

"A Gift to The Coast."

"The Hancock County Bank of Pass Christian commemorates its twenty-fifth anniversary by occupying its new and magnificent banking quarters."

"For a quarter of a century it has been actively and devotedly identified with the business life of this city."

Through long years of uninterrupted service it has built into the intangible fabric of its business structure values that lie deeper than enriched resources or mounting dividends.

"Its unchanging policy has been one guided by the beacon lights of safety and security, and the ascendant star of a superior service has directed its course into the harbor of good-will and community usefulness."

"In building this new bank building it was moved by a desire to fashion it in keeping with the beautiful surroundings of the city of homes and incomparable Coast."

"The 'Pass' is Nature's gift to the Gulf; the new Hancock County Bank, our gift to the 'Pass.'"

"Its officers, directors and stockholders dedicate this substantial and imposing edifice to the deserving cause of bank and community building, inspired by the same ideals that through a quarter of a century have made the union of this bank and city a happy home one."

The Bank Builders.

Though the money for the construction of this new building was, of course, provided by the financial strength of Hancock County Bank, others co-operated in the construction of it. William T. Nolan, of New Orleans, was the bank's architect; Geary & Oakes, Inc., of New Orleans, the contractors; the Riecke Cabinet Works, of New Orleans, supervised the interior decorations; the Gates Electric Company, of Gulfport, installed the electric lighting fixtures; and Alonzo Hayden, of Pass Christian, was the contractor for the plumbing.

Personnel.

The officers and directors of the Hancock County Bank include a number of the Coast's leading citizens and are as follows: H. S. Weston, president; Dr. A. R. Robertson and R. C. Engman, vice presidents; Leo W. Seal, cashier; Peter Tudury, S. L. Engman, Chas. J. Mitchell and Earl N. Batchelor, assistant cashiers; Carl Marshall, Carewright Eustis and R. J. Ladner, directors.

The Moving Spirit.

Aside

The Sea Coast Echo

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Chas. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher.

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Bay St. Louis, Miss., under Act of March 3, 1879.

Most smokers are paying taxes without knowing it.

The country's annual capdy bill is certainly a jaw-breaker.

Loyalty is all very fine, but usually the fellow who
will lie for you will lie to you.A modern man recently said that the modern man is
superior to the ancient Greeks.Italy is to have a national theater, but Mussolini
will see to it that there's only one leading man.What the Senate needs now is some one with a good
strong voice to shout, "louder and funnier."Our idea of an endless job: collecting money from
tightwads.This being leap year does not mean that it is an
open season for pedestrians.Whenever you please everybody let us hear about
it; we want to publish an extra.When officers bring in a haul of contraband the
crowd gathers around the corpse.Arguments are funny but it remained for the ste-
nographers to put the "gum" in argument.No man is bigger than religion, even if some of the
modern thoughts imply that they may be.Most any young flapper can tell you a few of the
mistakes her mother made.Back of every growing and progressive city is a
live, up-to-the-minute, ahead-of-the-town newspaper.
Watch for the Echo Bridge Edition.The way some folks grab a mail order catalog you
would think there was something in it for them.The way Lindbergh hops from one island to another
makes the postponements of other flying trips look
strange."Never put off what you can do today," said the
mother, and the bright young lad said, "give me the
other slice of pie."The Boy Scouts celebrate their anniversary this
week. This is a great work that is being done all over
the nation, and should be encouraged.The country may shrink with new methods of trans-
portation but whenever the admirals seek national pro-
tection it grows in a hurry.We do not claim to have a monopoly on all wisdom
but we do know that the paid in advance subscriber
stands well in the opinion of newspaper men.It is funny when a man who doesn't believe in ad-
vertising asks the newspaper not to publish the fact
that his son was arrested for disorderly conduct.Somebody has accused Italy of shipping arms to
Hungary, against the terms of a treaty. Does any-
body think that Mussolini would allow such a thing?When a man gets into an automobile he sometimes
gets the fool notion that his car can beat anything
in the world, and he tries it on a railroad engine.Franklin P. Adams says that "in the next war we
shall be, if we can get the commission, Personal Of-
ficer of Good Will Bombing Squadron, No. 1."We can't understand all the furor raised by some
pacifist papers over the discovery that one admiral
thought in terms of war. Isn't that what he is paid
to do?Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded the
little boy who went to the theater and laughed so
heartily that most of the audience enjoyed him more
than the comedian.Anybody who understands human nature can tell
you why the man who needs to wear glasses habitually
leaves his in his vest and his wife, who does not need
glasses, usually wears hers.

SCORE ONE FOR THE SOVIET.

Our idea of Soviet Russia improves a little, although there is still room for a tremendous alteration of our opinion. It seems that Leonid Novikoff, one of the officials of the Slavic Republic, was a grafter. He was discovered and the official announcement from Moscow is that he "was shot without a trial."

The worse enemy to the permanence of this American Republic is the habit of public officials to feather their nests. No man can be worse traitor to a democratic government than to accept office from the people and use it for his own advantage and against the common interests of all. A few executions in each of the forty-eight American states would do more to re-establish faith in democratic institutions than all the speeches that will be made in the coming presidential election.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

After a slow month business in Bay St. Louis is beginning to pick up and with the spring months coming fast merchants here are expecting good business now. The January let-down has always interested economic observers, who figure that it is caused, to a large extent, by the strain of the Christmas purchases and that the normal swing gets under way in February every year.

Business is largely what we make it. Being broke is a matter of losing heart, as far as a community is concerned. There is no reason why Bay St. Louis should not be optimistic, looking to the future with confidence. Things may be a little tight, but they know that things will be better in a few months.

"COMPANIONATE" DIVORCE.

We have heard a lot about "companionate" marriages and everybody in Bay St. Louis has read the discussion that was started some time ago by Judge Ben Lindsey. Not being interested in any such social innovation we will admit that we have not taken the time necessary to study up on the fine points of the new arrangement and therefore can tell little or nothing about it.

However, in our reading last week, we ran across a new idea along the line of divorces, when we discovered that an Ohio couple recently tried a "companionate" divorce, which worked out very satisfactorily in the long run. It seems that a Cleveland man and his wife decided that they could not get along and went to the Judge to get a divorce.

Judge Harrison Ewing is credited with suggesting to the dissatisfied couple that they should think of the children and not be so selfish. So it was agreed, as there was no third party involved, that the wife should take care of the meals and keep house and the husband pay the bills, residing under the same roof, but each had their exclusive rooms, and the wife had two nights off each week.

After trying the "companionate" divorce the couple decided that they could get along and the suit was dropped. The judge, when asked about the matter, said, "I was confident if I could keep them together under the same roof they would patch up their differences." That's a wise move from the bench and other divorce judges might follow the lead.

A CHECK UP ON ACCIDENTS.

Deaths on American highways are increasing at approximately the rate of 1,000 a year and the people are keenly alive to the danger. There is hardly a week that some serious accident does not occur, and, unfortunately, every few months somebody is killed.

Any number of other accidents happen, but are not heard of because of the fortunate escape of the participants and because of the fact that some of them happen in isolated rural communities. It is important that an accurate record of automobile mishaps be kept, both with an eye on future driving by those involved and to discover weak points in the traffic rules.

A few states, and some cities, are now keeping card records on all automobile accidents. These are classified and have resulted in the elimination of dangerous points in the streets. Besides an automobile driver, who has been in one accident, will be more careful if he is aware that his record is on file.

Inasmuch as figures tend to show an increase of accidents on rural roads it appears likely that the states should maintain a record of all accidents, with the idea of improving blind spots in the highways and to discover the consistently careless drivers, and then to eliminate them by refusing to license them as drivers.

FIGHTING DISEASE.

The year 1928 got off to a good start when Mr. Albert D. Lasker, and his wife, Mrs. Flora W. Lasker, donated the sum of \$1,000,000 to endow a foundation for medical research. That the work is getting under way is seen by the announcement that the first study of the foundation will be Bright's disease.

There is a chance for the improvement of mankind in the work of such a foundation and the generosity of the founders should be appreciated by the American people. More than this, because back of the gift is the interest of the donors in the welfare of mankind, we should be glad to call attention to this evidence of the uses to which wealthy men and women of this country put their money.

We are probably within the bound of fact to say that at no time in the history of mankind has any people enjoyed greater benefit from the hands of people of great wealth. The Rockefellers, Carnegies and others, including the Laskers, have done, and are doing, a great work in making this a better world in which to live.

A MAYOR—NOT A POLITICIAN.

The machine politicians and the old-line ward worker will have slight regard for the present mayor of Detroit. He is, as you recall, John C. Lodge, the man who made no campaign but was elected just the same.

Calling his departmental heads together the other day he calmly informed them that there would be no salary increases, no items requiring bond issues and warned them that all expenses must be reduced from 12 to 20 per cent. This means that the expenses of the city must be reduced from the estimated "necessary" \$156,000,000 to \$110,000,000 the same as last year.

Speaking a mouthful of common sense Mayor Lodge said, "We are not going to injure the city nor halt its progress, but we can't indulge in a single frill or anything that resembles a frill."

If the mayor of Detroit, a city of 1,800,000, appreciates the value of economy in government, then it looks like a good idea for city and county and state officials everywhere to give the matter a little thought.

1928 IS WINGING ALONG.

With the beginning of February we find it hard to realize that the new year is one-twelfth gone. What have we done with those rosy plans for our own economical and cultural improvement during 1928?

If the truth were known it would be safe to say that ninety-nine per cent of all resolutions have been dead and forgotten long since the advent of this month.

Harder to believe, but nevertheless as true, gone are most of the ambitious undertakings that were to spell bigger and brighter success in 1928.

Here and there in Bay St. Louis, as in other places, you will find one or two rare souls who have made good on their 1928 plans. We wish them strength for the fight ahead. And, to those who have slipped into the old rut, may we not call attention to the calendar, reminding them that a new year is nothing but another month, and that every morning brings to us the opportunities that embraced our dreams on New Year's morn.

VISIT BAY ST. LOUIS SCHOOLS.

The citizens of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county should take it upon themselves to show their interest in the local schools by visiting them. We feel sure that teachers and school officials will be glad to see the parents of the pupils, and there will be a better understanding all around.

Few grown people take enough interest in the work of the schools. There is no more important activity in this community. The teachers who train our children are wielding great influence upon the future of Bay St. Louis. Luckily most of them are extremely conscientious and their only wish is that they could do more for the pupils, but they do not mean they would know how to do it. The nature of their task is such that they must be given the opportunity to do it.

This Week.

A Courageous Irishman.
A Hollow Magnet.
A Variegated Climate.
More Aeroplanes Needed.

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.
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(For The Sea Coast Echo)

A real fighting Irishman has come to America. William Thomas Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State. Diffident, keep light blue eyes, soft voice, iron will, and a lion's courage. That is a picture of the Irish president, for whom fear does not exist, not even the only fear admitted by his relatives, the Celtic chiefs of Gaul, who admitted that they feared one thing, that the sky might fall on them.

If you asked, "Can nothing be more powerful than something?" you would get no serious answer.

But how do you explain this fact, announced by German science and proved by convincing experiment? A hollow magnet is more powerful than a solid magnet.

The absence of magnetized metal inside the magnet increases its magnetic strength. A magnet containing four hollow lamellae has as much lifting power as one containing nine solid lamellae.

Everything is possible in chemistry and physics, now that atomic construction and the horrible power and speed of the tiny electrons have been added to human knowledge. But that hollow magnet news is a thing to puzzle science.

A. D. Lasker, who ran the Shipping Board, once a young, frightfully energetic boy, sitting in the outside office of Lord & Thomas, in Chicago, now even more frightfully energetic, sits in the inside-office and owns the place. He and his wife have just given a million dollars to Chicago University to study the "causes, nature and prevention of degenerative diseases."

Within three hundred years, the average life has increased from thirty to sixty years, but a man of fifty has very little better chance of life than a man of that age one hundred years ago.

Lasker wisely gives money to find out why it is that human beings after fifty break down so quickly.

If the scientists will let him, Lasker should use some of his money in investigating suggestions that medical science would call "all nonsense." All nonsense is what the doctors called the theories of Pasteur, who thought them more than they ever knew before.

Michael J. Hinch, eighteen years old, touched a live wire carrying 5,000 volts and, according to doctors, was "dead for half an hour." Quick action by a fireman brought the boy back to life.

At first his mind wandered. Then he recognized friends, knew his own name, who he was and what he had been doing in the previous eighteen years.

The question arises, does the same thing happen to all of us after we have been dead a long time, perhaps, as one-earliest clergyman suggests, as long as a billion years, waiting for the world to end and Gabriel to summon us?

We have a variegated climate, dogs pulling sleds over Alaska's ice, ladies and their friends lying half-naked on the sands of Florida, California and the Gulf States.

And the thermometer does not tell everything about weather. We shiver and growl at 14 above zero, while Donald McMillan, Arctic explorer, sent word, through radio, that he is quite comfortable at Bowdoin, Labrador, with the temperature 35 below zero.

It depends on humidity, elevation, ozone and other things probably of which we know nothing.

A dispatch from Nicaragua says Sandino, the rebel-bandit who killed some of our marines, has been killed by a bomb from one of our airplanes.

The Nicaragua rebels now know that they have no more chance against United States flying machines than a rabbit has against eagles.

That is satisfactory so far as our Nicaragua fight goes.

But our president, Congress and Army and Navy departments should remember that several countries in Europe and at least one in Asia exceed us so greatly in air power that they could do to us, if they chose, what we have just done to Sandino. We need fighting airplanes, not merely a sample force of the Nicaragua size.

The Emperor of Japan sets an example in economy—carries a \$5 watch, cultivates his own rice field. That would surprise his great grandfather. That Mikado, by lifting a finger, could chop off anybody's head, and he did.

NEW INDUSTRY TO CENTER IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

Michigan Firm Plans to Locate Fur Farms South—Earl Cuevas in Charge.

We have received information from a reliable source to the effect that the Mount Forest Fur Farms, of Detroit, Mich., are planning to open and operate an extensive Muskrat ranch in this section for the purpose of raising and breeding Muskrats, Coon, Mink, Beaver and other fur bearing animals. This concern is the largest of its kind in the world and have recently acquired and began to operate extensive tracts of trapping lands in Louisiana. They own and operate several successful farms in Michigan and Canada in addition to their operations in Louisiana.

The plans have not been made known to the public, but it is believed that the company's concern may be organized in the near future.

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THE CALENDAR.

A questionnaire was sent to 1,000 representative firms the other day in regard to a new calendar of thirteen 28 day months.

George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak company, sent out a statement after the meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which endorsed the movement, in which he says that the new calendar will consist of weeks in which every day of the month falls on the same week day.

This plan will probably receive the support of the League of Nations and a committee will be appointed in each nation to ratify the proposal.

This is a valiant struggle of common sense against tradition and its outcome will be looked upon with interest.

This plan for the new calendar not only would make every date fall on the same day of the week in each month, but as this would only result in 264 days, New Year's Day would be a holiday and called January 0. Also the extra day for Leap Year would be designated by a cipher and a new month would be inserted between June and July. This month would be called Sol because it would contain the solstices in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

Even if every nation accepts the new calendar it can only be put in effect after 1928, when New Year's Day falls on Sunday. After that date, if the new plan is successful, we would have no more calendars, as it could be easily told what day of the week any date is.

Mr. Eastman and his co-workers deserve a great deal of credit for endeavoring to make this calendar a success as it would undoubtedly be of great convenience to the world. Almost all business executives in America are in favor of it and it would undoubtedly do a vast deal of good in correspondence and in making our records.

Of course, the past would have to be taken into consideration, but a calendar would only be needed for the past and not for the future, and those who look forward are more apt to favor the new plan than those who look backward habitually. The calendar for one week would be for all weeks, as follows:

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Little Echoes.

Nathan Straus, 80, observes birthday by giving \$100,000 to Palestine.

High funeral costs throughout the nation revealed by survey.

Senate, 53 to 31, passes Jones bill to keep Federal trade fleet.

10,000 more French troops are to be withdrawn from Rhineland.

U. S. steel fails to earn dividend in fourth quarter.

Crude oil production reduced to lowest point since 1926.

Brunettes are the emotional ones, film tests disclose.

Submarine S-3 reported safe after being missing for two days.

Mexican proposals to change Pan American Union rejected at Havana.

Seventeen railroads report declines in income for 1927.

Government reports improved farm outlook for 1928.

Villanova College near Philadelphia has \$2,000,000 fire.

Sandino and army drop out of sight of marine headquarters.

Secretary of Labor calls sixty peak for workers.

Gray's death in balloon attributed to frozen clock.

Dirigible Los Angeles lands on deck of plane carrier, Saratoga.

France plans decree to regulate foreign film importation.

Austrian scholar reports new find showing Josephus referred to Christ.

markable progress had been made in the domestic raising of fur bearing animals in the Great Lakes section during the past few years, and the productive fur-bearing lands of the South are beginning to attract considerable attention to those engaged in this industry.

The development of domestic fur farms has come as a result of the depletion of our natural fur supply through reclamation projects, extensive and unrestricted trapping of our fur bearing animals, and many other things that have been detrimental to this industry. For many years the United States has been one of the most productive fur regions in the world and our furs were shipped to every civilized country on the globe. However, at the present time the situation is reversed, we are the greatest consumer of furs in the world today and import from other countries furs valued at from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 per month.

Mr. Earl Cuevas, formerly of Bay St. Louis, has been connected with the Mount Forest Fur Farms for a considerable length of time. In charge of their activities in the New England states. We understand that it is very probable that he will be actively engaged in handling the firm's interests in this section, at least for some time.

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CITY ECHOES.

Ladies fine shoe soles glued, no tacks, threads, lumps or bumps.—G. Maurigi & Son.

The general public is invited to the formal opening of the new building of the Hancock County Bank, at Pass Christian, on Saturday of this week. It is expected quite a number from Bay St. Louis will motor over for the occasion.

Mr. Leq W. Seal, cashier Hancock County Bank, was among the number in attendance of the banquet given at New Orleans in honor of Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, ably representing Bay St. Louis.

Bring or send your shoe work to G. Maurigi & Son, Main street. Up-to-date, prompt service given. Rubber heels, etc.

The Central School Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school building Feb. 14, at 3 o'clock. Miss Nettie Hans, assisted by Miss Martha Hall, will give a musical program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

It is evident Sheriff J. C. Jones is determined to clean up things in general. A number of raids over the county and city on illicit liquor sellers to the effect. He has the backing of city and county and will continue in the fearless discharge of his duties, assisted by his deputies.

"The Answer," always popular and delightful place to visit, announces a St. Valentine suppers on the evening of the 14th. Mrs. Pollard, the gracious hostess, will have a special menu and favors for the occasion. Reservations are now in order.

Country and out of town work given prompt attention. Leave your work and call or send for it or it will be mailed to you, parcel post, paid or c. o. d.—G. Maurigi & Son.

Alaine Saucier was recently appointed special police officer for city of Bay St. Louis, to serve at night, from 6 to 6 o'clock, and principally in the two main business districts—around the L. & N. section and also the beach or bridge section. Mayor Traut says there will soon be an army of undesirable non de script walking delegates coming over the bridge and it is planned to deport them on arrival.

Helpful Hints.

Sometimes it pays to cross your bridges before you get to them. For instance, The splendid new bridge over the Bay of St. Louis will probably be completed and turned over to the public in about two weeks. But don't wait until then to make your real estate investment. If you do, you may be sadly "left" and probably find yourself too late to pick up any bargains, as Bay St. Louis property will then be too high for any speculative buying experiments. Watch for prices to then go out of sight. Now is the time to buy either for home or investment purposes, before the demands of Coast property puts real estate prices beyond your reach. The talk is now that the State of Louisiana is to establish, in a short time, free ferries over Chef Menteur and the Rigolets and maintain them until the free bridges now being constructed; and, if that's so, and when it is so, real estate values in this section should simply go out of reach.

Let me sell you some good properties or list your properties for sale now, while things are quiet. Besides the attractive properties on Garden avenue and Keller streets already advertised a few weeks ago, I wish to call your attention to such fine offerings as the following, viz: Beautiful two-story cottage on the beach, completely furnished, equipped with all modern conveniences including Arcola heating system, on deep lot with beautiful front lawn—must be seen and gone over to be truly appreciated. Two lovely cottages on Uman avenue, opposite new Central High School, large rooms, well furnished, modern conveniences, prices not too high, and good terms; four-room cottage on Touline street near High School building, on good lot, also for rent. Fine English bungalow on Dunbar avenue, near Julia street, plenty large rooms, all modern conveniences and equipment, screened porch, completely furnished, opposite the famous Alta Vista subdivision, near the beach, on wide, deep lot, and store building adjoining on same lot; also two lots, combined frontage, sixty feet by one hundred feet depth, with large barn built thereon; both places at bargain prices, owner plans moving away soon. Thirty-acre tract having frontage of 500 feet on Spanish Trail highway, adjoining Brown's Vineyard, suitable for farm or orchard; good one hundred terms. Ideal business lot, 150 by 130 feet, on corner Main and Second streets, with pecan and shade trees. Also good Waveland property on Jeff Davis avenue, near postoffice, furnished, low price.

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J. N. Wisner Returns.

Mr. J. N. Wisner and party returned home Saturday from an extensive automobile trip through Florida, covering a distance of 2,500 miles, and as Mr. Wisner states, good roads actually became monotonous.

"It was a perfect trip in every respect," he said, "and we enjoyed every moment. Met many people we knew, re-visited places, and took notes of different things and places, as we went along."

So enjoyable was the trip that Mr. Wisner would like at some time again to take it, with the itinerary revised. The trip included the east and west coast and as far down to Miami and near Key West.

—Mr. J. J. Hood will leave shortly to be in Jackson Monday for the 110th meeting State Masons, going as a delegate from the Bay St. Louis lodge.

—Mr. Julian Stewart, of Gulfport and Biloxi, has assumed the management of the Economy Store since 1st of month and moved family to Bay St. Louis. He says business is good and the outlook better.

—At a session of the Board of City Commissioners, held this week, Commissioner Egloff was appointed a committee of one to call on E. S. Drake, civil engineer, with a view of correcting the city's official maps and bringing same up to date. Mr. Drake is well versed in the work and particularly in this instance.

—Mr. Edw. Bordages, of Bay St. Louis, but residing at El Paso, Texas, where he has held a most responsible position with the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. for a number of years, has recovered from a serious nasal operation, which he underwent some several weeks ago, and remained at the hospital for a while. Ed's friends in Bay St. Louis are legion and they will learn with interest of his recovery.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn and contents of the pecan orchard and truck farm of Harry S. Saucier, in Dunbar avenue. The place was rescued from possible destruction recently when threatened by forest fires, however, the cause of destruction on Sunday night was otherwise. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. It is doubtless, however, the building and contents could be replaced for that sum.

Card of Thanks.

As a further expression of our appreciation and gratitude on the occasion of the illness and subsequent death of our beloved relative, Alfred J. de Montuzin, we wish to voice through this medium our thanks to one and all who so generously and sympathetically came to our assistance.

To our neighbors and other friends in Bay St. Louis and away, one and all, we are deeply grateful, and shall ever remember them for their immediate ministrations and for every other consideration.

Sincerely,
de Montuzin, Spori and
Lewis Families.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 7, 1928.

Card of Thanks.

We, the brothers and sisters of the late Miss Lena Korner, wish to most sincerely thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our loss, most especially to Dr. C. D. Mitchell and Mrs. Cleveland, chief nurse, and her assistants of the State Hospital, for their attention. Also, to Rev. Robt. E. Grubb, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, at Bay St. Louis, for kind words, and to Arthur Lang and the Lang Undertaking company, of Gulfport, for their unusual courtesy and service.

Gratefully,
Brothers and Sisters of
Miss Lena Korner.
Feb. 8, 1928.

A. & G. Theater

Friday, Feb. 10.
Jack Ludden in
"SHOOTIN' IRONS."
Comedy—"Hot Potato."

Saturday, Feb. 11.
Gene Stratton Porter's
"RECKLES."
Comedy—"Crazy to Fly."

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 12-13.
Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in
"WIFE SAVERS."
Comedy—"Beloved Rouge."

Tuesday, Feb. 14.
Lewis Stone, Billie Dove and Lloyd Hughes in
"AN AFFAIR OF THE FOLLIES"

Wednesday, Feb. 15.
Al Cooke and Kit Guard in
"LEGIIONNAIRES IN PARIS."
And last chapter of "The Collegians"

Thursday, Feb. 16.
William Haines in
"WEST POINT."
Paramount News and Cartoon.

Classified Ads

LOST.
Between Pass Christian and Piquette, tan hand grip. Reward if returned to G. Spitznaden, 923 Leontine street, New Orleans, La.

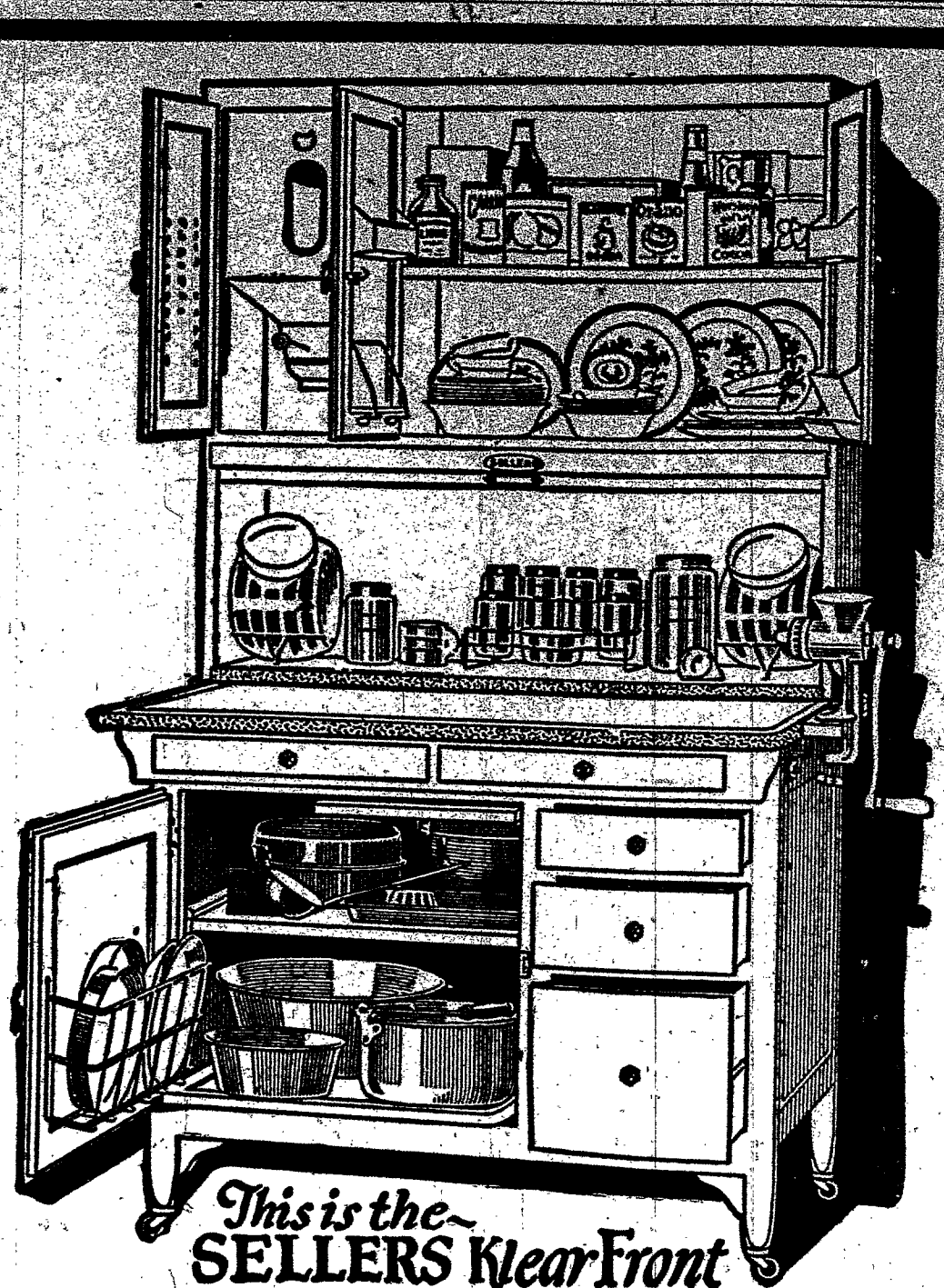
WANTED.
To keep set of 100 at night; references if required, Write P. O. Box 584.

ROOM AND BOARD.
Furnished room for rent; board, if desired; gentleman preferred; hot and cold water; one block from St. R. depot. Tel. 71-W, or P. O. Box 483.

ANTIQUE WANTED TO BUY.
Antique furniture, solid mahogany or walnut. Telephone 100 or 1000 N. Front St., Bay St. Louis, Miss.

OLD FLOORS MADE LIKE NEW.
New floors surfaced and finished; they stay new. COAST FLOOR SURFACING CO., Gulfport, Miss. Phone, 1952-F-3 and 530-J.

C. L. REAB
Contractor and Builder.
GENERAL REPAIRING
ESTIMATES FURNISHED
WORK GUARANTEED
RESIDENCE—114 BURNETT ST.
Phone 312.



This is the **SELLERS Klear-Front**
MANUFACTURER'S SALE OF SELLERS
KITCHEN CABINETS.

Fifty-three extra pieces of China and Glassware given FREE with each Cabinet.

Sale, Saturday, Feb. 11th
Bay Furniture Company

CELEBRATION OF
BAY BRIDGE DEFERRED
INDEFINITELY

Bay St. Louis Chamber of
Commerce Refers Matter
to Executive Committee.

The directors of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Tuesday afternoon voted not to hold a bridge celebration at the Bay St. Louis bridge until such time as the bridge is accepted by the state highway department and federal government. Warren Jackson, managing director of the Mississippi Coast Club; E. P. Wilkes, of the Gulfport Herald, and Frank Kroulik, convention manager of the Hotel Markham, Gulfport, met with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, presenting the matter of a Coast bridge celebration on the same date as the opening of the Lake Pontchartrain bridge, explaining that engineers on the bridge stated the bridge could be opened for that date though the bridge would not be completed by February 15th. The directors of Bay Chamber stated they believed that it was inadvisable to celebrate the bridge opening until it was completed and could stay open to traffic. To open the bridge one day to traffic, and close it the next day for two or three weeks awaiting completion, would be a farce, they said. The matter of the celebration was submitted to the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, including J. O. Mauffray, chairman; Dr. C. M. Shipp, Chas. G. Moreau and L. J. Norman. These gentlemen have the matter in charge.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.
The State of Mississippi.
To Frank R. Bishop, Ed. H. Pedraux, E. J. Williams, Hardy P. Mullikin, Williams Investment Company, Incorporated, W. Horace Richards, president.
You and each of you are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1928, to defend the suit No. 3,055 in said court, entitled Coast Company, Incorporated, vs. Williams Investment, Incorporated, et al., wherein you are a defendant.
Witness my hand and seal, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1928.
A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

PEGGY WIGGLY
THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Opposite L. & N. Depot.
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

CORK FLAKES	3 for	25c
FLOUR Self-Rising	24-lb. Sack	99c
POTATOES	10 lbs.	29c
RICE Blue Rose	10 lbs.	50c
PEACHES California Table	No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	8c
WESSON OIL	Pint Can	25c
ORANGES Louisiana Sweet	Dozen	30c
PEAS No. 1 Can		12 1/2c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WORK AND PLAY
AT S. J. A.

Tickets out for "The Chaparon."
Have you gotten one yet? If you haven't, please don't fail to secure one as soon as possible. Any of the girls will willingly provide you with one for the small sum of 25c.

"The Chaparon" is to be staged by the Play-A-Whites of our High School department. The play is a delightful drama filled with comedy. You will enjoy following the fortunes of "Jill" the little Gypsy girl, and interested in finally seeing her come into her own through the joke of an animated and lovely group of college girls. Nora, the Irish maid, and Jeanne, the French girl, will delight you with their quaint talk and mannerisms. All in all, we are sure you will be glad if you come and we want to see you all at the College auditorium Wednesday, February 15, at 8 p.m.

Second and Third Graders Helping

Athletic Fund.
The Second and Third Graders are sponsoring a drive to raise a little money for the Athletic fund through the sale of a beautiful box of candy given by Mrs. Fahey. Is your name on any list? Come on girls, get busy! The athletes of S. J. A. are most thankful to Mrs. Fahey for this donation and also to their little friends and boosters, the Second and Third Graders.

Forty Hours Devotion.
The Parish was particularly blessed during the first days of the week, in the occurrence of the Forty Hours Devotion.

Of all the ceremonies and devotions which take place at the Parish none is dearer to the hearts of the girls of S. J. A. than that of the Forty Hours. The girls showed their love and appreciation of this great blessing by the number and fervor of the visits which they paid to our Lord exposed to their veneration in the Sacrament of His love.

The Children of Mary, the St. Agnes Sodality and the little girls of the Holy Angels Sodality formed a continuous guard of honor throughout the Forty Hours. It was with deep regret that they all saw the close of the ceremonies Tuesday night.

Freshman and Sophomore Classes Increased.

The High School Department and particularly the Freshman and Sophomore classes were delighted to welcome the Misses Dorothy Cassidy and Dorothy Moss of Bogalusa into their midst.

Both girls are boarders at S. J. A. and during their few days among us they have already won a place in all our hearts.

Eighth Grade Girl Makes Highest Average in Examinations.

Effie Graham Powers wins the honor of making the highest average in her class but throughout the Grammar Grades. Her average for the mid-term examinations, taken at the close of last month, was 98 1/2 and this fine mark is a worthy testimonial of the effort and interest which she has brought to her studies since the beginning of the year.

First Mile Stone Reached.
With the reading of the semi-annual averages and the giving out of reports last Wednesday the first long stretch of the school year ended.

It seems good to feel that half of the work is over and all are beginning the second stretch with renewed energy and the determination to be found among the winners when the last mile stone is reached.

WEEKLY ECHOES
FROM STANISLAUS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Varsity will be pitted against the Northwestern College of Lafayette, La. This team has a mighty good bunch of players, and it is our first game among colleges for this year, so don't forget to come around on the appointed night and get a real thrill.

The preliminary game will be the Biloxi 125 pounders against the Stanislaus 125 pounders. This game should furnish plenty of action as the Biloxi team carried away the laurels at the last game, and the Little Rocks are confident that they will bring back to the old school the honors that were taken from them by these Indians.

The Bay Hi girls' team plays the Manual Training on Feb. 10, and the girls from the city are going to win back the honor that their boys left over here a few weeks ago. This is

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NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN
OUR 1928
Christmas Club

Open Now Closes Soon

For the accommodation of those who were unable to join our Christmas Club earlier, we have held it open. Let us ask them to come in NOW.

Ready cash at Christmastime is a positive necessity and you wont miss the dollar or two you put in each week.

Select your class from this table.

What the Different Clubs will pay you.

IN 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 1927)	EVEN AMOUNT CLUBS	IN 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 1927)
1c Club pays \$12.75	25c Club pays \$12.50	25c Club pays \$12.50
2c Club pays \$25.50	50c Club pays \$25.00	50c Club pays \$25.00
5c Club pays \$63.75	\$1.00 Club pays \$50.00	\$1.00 Club pays \$50.00
10c Club pays \$127.50	\$2.00 Club pays \$100.00	\$2.00 Club pays \$100.00
	\$5.00 Club pays \$250.00	\$5.00 Club pays \$250.00
	\$10.00 Club pays \$500.00	\$10.00 Club pays \$500.00
	\$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00	\$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

promised to be the best game this year for the local girls and fans, so don't fail to see your own girls in action.

We Wonder—
Who they call "Sap."
Who sent Gossen to Atlanta.
Why Taranto is so bashful.
Who is called "Ramond."
How Dischler found his "Stork."
Who yells, so much, for Leo.
Who studies so much at home.
Who is called "Dormant Al."
Why Fred Davis was so anxious to go to church Monday.

Jokes.
Friend Tunny found the cat in a sunny spot, purring cheerfully.
"Oh," he said. "The cat has gone to sleep and left his engine running."
Gernard: Oh! I hurt my leg.
Falgout: What's wrong with it?
Gernard: I sprained all the "elephants" in it.

Teacher: Will you bound America for the class?
Dours: Sure, if they will furnish the tape.

Woods: Why does Jack wait so long after telling a fellow that he will be ready in a minute?
Sandoz: Because he always picks a minute a half hour off.

Massingil: Why do you put your socks on wrong side out?
Collins: Because the other side has hole in it.

F. Reyes: Do you want to learn a trick?
Kramer: Yes.
F. Reyes: Well, take a bath in kerosene and then strike a match.

Kramer: Where is the trick?
F. Reyes: The trick is to strike the second match.

A. Woods: Give me a sentence using despair.
J. Sandoz: We had a flat tire and we had to use der spare.

G. Leger: I see that you are raising a mustache.
Daigle: Who in the world told you so?

Gossen: I'm twenty-one today, and I can vote now.
Dichler: No you can't.
Gossen: Why not?
Dichler: Because there's no election going on.

Gernard: Can you get me some eggs in which you can guarantee there will be no chickens?
Falgout: Yes, duck's eggs.

Brother: Did you give the goldfish fresh water today?
Green: Why they haven't drunk the water I gave them yesterday, yet.

Geiring: Have you seen my new balloon tires?
Glover: I didn't know that you had a balloon.

B. Jones: Some lawyers never ask for a fee to defend a bootlegger.
O'Leary: Why is that?
B. Jones: Because they are satisfied in just getting a case.

Visitors.
Walter Judlin was visited Sunday by his aunt, Miss Bertha DePass, of New Orleans.

Miss Janet Hardnerr, of Long Beach, spent Sunday afternoon with her little brother, Ernest.

Eddie and Julius Foster were happy to have with them Sunday their mother, Mrs. Henry Foster, of Ciolet, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leonard and son, Albert, Jr., of New Orleans, spent the week-end in Bay St. Louis with their three sons that are in school, Walter, Joseph and Leo.

Billy Bobb was very glad to have his father, Mr. W. P. Bobb, of New Orleans, who spent the day with him. Norman Ballatin entertained his older brother, Mr. Matt Ballatin.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1928, in cause No. 3057 on the docket of said Court, wherein Myrtle Tolhard et al. are complainants, and Corina M. Ginty et al. defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

MONDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1928, within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, the following described land, to-wit:

Lot 156 of the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis as per official map of said City made by E. S. Drake, and filed for record in the office of the Clerk of Hancock County on May 1st, 1925.

Said sale is to be made for the purpose of a partition among the above-named complainants.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1928.

A. G. FAYRE
Special Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on January 12th, 1928, in cause No. 3057 on the docket of said Court, wherein J. B. Merkel is complainant and S. J. Sturges et al. defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

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Description. Sec. Tp. Rng. Acres

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10, T. 14 N., R. 14 E., 3 6 14 290

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